

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 3-10 before calculating the filing fee as shown in the following listing of claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims.

1. (original) Guide device in particular for the positioning of catheters in a body duct with a long first thread (2), at least one long second thread (3), which runs close to the first thread (2) and a device (8) connected to the threads (2,3) with which the possibility to permit relative movement between the wire threads (2,3) or at least to make it more difficult can be controlled purposefully, characterized by the fact that the first thread (2) and the second thread (3) are made of wire and the control device (8) is finished in such a way that magnetic fields (4) of different polarities (5) can be generated along the first wire thread (2) and along the second wire thread (3) to bring about a mutual attraction of the wire threads (2,3) at will.

2. (original) Guide device in accordance with Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the first thread (2) and/or the second thread (3) is manufactured from a magnetizable material, especially a weakly magnetizable material or that the first thread (2) and/or the second thread (3) is manufactured from a non-magnetizable material and is provided with a magnetizable coating (7).

3. - 10. (canceled).